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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1060

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend
2 section 60-6,131, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska;
3 to change requirements for driving in the right-hand lane
4 of a roadway; and to repeal the original section.

5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-6,131, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 60-6,131 (1) Upon all roadways of sufficient width, a
4 vehicle shall be driven upon the right half of the roadway except:
5 as follows:

6 (a) When overtaking and passing another vehicle
7 proceeding in the same direction under the rules governing such
8 movement;

9 (b) When an obstruction exists making it necessary to
10 drive to the left of the center of the highway, except that
11 any person so doing shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles
12 traveling in the proper direction upon the unobstructed portion
13 of the highway within such distance as to constitute an immediate
14 hazard;

15 (c) Upon a roadway divided into three marked lanes for
16 traffic ~~under the~~ which is subject to subsection (2) of this
17 section or other rules applicable thereon; or

18 (d) Upon a roadway restricted to one-way traffic.

19 ~~(2) Upon all roadways, any vehicle proceeding at less~~
20 ~~than the normal speed of traffic at the time and place and under~~
21 ~~the conditions then existing shall be driven in the right-hand~~
22 ~~lane then available for traffic, or as close as practicable to the~~
23 ~~right-hand curb or edge of the roadway, except when overtaking and~~
24 ~~passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction or when~~
25 ~~preparing for a left turn at an intersection or into a private road~~

1 ~~or driveway.~~

2 (2) Upon any roadway having two or more lanes for traffic
3 moving in the same direction, every vehicle shall be driven in the
4 right-hand lane then available for traffic except:

5 (a) When overtaking and passing another vehicle
6 proceeding in the same direction;

7 (b) When traveling at a speed greater than the traffic
8 flow;

9 (c) When moving left to allow traffic to merge; or

10 (d) When preparing for a left turn at an intersection, at
11 an exit, or into a private road or driveway when the left turn is
12 legally permitted.

13 (3) Upon any roadway having four or more lanes for moving
14 traffic and providing for two-way movement of traffic, no vehicle
15 shall be driven to the left of the centerline of the roadway except
16 when authorized by official traffic control devices designating
17 certain lanes to the left side of the center of the roadway for use
18 by traffic not otherwise permitted to use such lanes or except as
19 permitted under subdivision (1)(b) of this section. This subsection
20 shall not be construed to prohibit the crossing of the centerline
21 in making a left turn into or from an alley, private road, or
22 driveway unless such movement is otherwise prohibited by signs.

23 Sec. 2. Original section 60-6,131, Reissue Revised
24 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.